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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gomez et al.  
Serial No.: 09/998,799  
Filed: October 31, 2001  
For: OPTIMIZED SERVICING THAT ADAPTS PREVENTATIVE  
AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO THE LIFE OF A PRINTHEAD  
Art Unit: 2853 Attorney Docket No.: 60011319-1  
Examiner: Tran, Ly T. Customer No.: 27623

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 4, 2003, for which the time for  
reply has been extended by one month to December 4, 2003 by an accompanying  
petition, and to the Advisory Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above

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